

JOHNNY HOWARD

Nominated for Congress by the Democrat Convention.

A STORMY DEBATE ON THE TARIFF.

John J. Davis Scores the Democratic Senators.

HE SAYS THE PARTY SURRENDERED.

Pendleton Legs for his Own Nomination Regardless

OF HIS LETTER OF WITHDRAWAL.

Charges and Counter Charges of Bad Faith between Howard's and Pendleton's Friends--Some old Time Lively Scenes--The Apologetic Resolutions Adopted after a Most Acrimonious Debate, a Minority Report and a Free Coinage Resolution being Turned Down--Doverer Gets an Ovation.

Special Dispatch from a Staff Correspondent.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., August 21.--The unexpected did not happen in the First district Democratic convention to-day, and, as I predicted in last night's dispatches he would be, John A. Howard is the Democratic nominee for Congress.

In spite of his letter of withdrawal, Mr. Pendleton was here hustling for a movement that might result in his nomination by acclamation in case a deadlock should make it possible. When Mr. Howard's friends arrived on the scene and found the evidences of bad faith on Pendleton's part they were naturally indignant, and set to work to repair whatever damage had been done. Friends of Pendleton who had pledged themselves to Howard after he withdrew were the most indignant of all, and were outspoken in their denunciation of what they considered double dealing.

The Pendleton move was started too late on the second ballot to accomplish its purpose and it proved a fiasco. Similar movements for Colonel Wilson and Colonel McElowney met similar fates. A feature of the final vote was the fact that Ohio county did not give her solid vote to Howard; 41 was all he could command, and it was not until after he was nominated that Mr. Howard's own county wheeled into line.

There were members of the delegation who refused to vote for Howard under any circumstances.

GALLAGHER LET HER GO.

Another feature was the surprising strength shown by Joe Gallagher. He was the second highest on the first ballot and could have received additional votes on the second had he not withdrawn, as he said, "in the interest of harmony."

The convention found itself a discordant gathering from the start. The speech of John J. Davis arraignment of the party for its cowardly surrender of tariff principles at the behest of corrupt senators started the rumpus, which only grew greater when the bitter fight came over the resolutions endorsing the senate bill as "a step in the direction of tariff reform."

The minority report favoring adherence to Democratic principles was knocked out after one of the bitterest fights that has occurred in a convention in this state for years.

Following this came the refusal to even consider Ira C. Post's resolution favoring bimetalism.

Altogether it was a stormy convention and harmony had no relationship with it. The activity of federal office holders was so apparent that it was a subject of comment on the part of Democrats, like the Democratic congress. The gathering was not a business body and it was six o'clock this evening before the nomination was made. The general feeling among Democrats is that the convention could easily have done better, and there is that "tired feeling" so characteristic of Democrats this year.

PRELIMINARY WORK.

Surprise at Pendleton's Re-Entering the Contest--The Session Opened.

When the hour of eleven o'clock, the time for the assembling of the convention, arrived, the disturbed condition of the atmosphere which existed in the early morning, continued, and matters were in a chaotic condition. The sudden and unlooked for complications growing out of the peculiar action of Congressman Pendleton in showing up here as an active candidate for the re-nomination after his unequalled withdrawal last week, had brought about a most remarkable state of affairs.

The friends of John A. Howard were in an indignant frame of mind and had on their fighting clothes. Charges that Mr. Pendleton had acted in bad faith were freely made, especially by the Ohio county delegation, and many of Pendleton's friends, who, having taken his withdrawal in good faith, had come here to hush for Howard, found themselves in an embarrassing situation. Some of them gave vent to their feelings and their remarks were in no wise complimentary to the cause of it all.

IT WAS TIT FOR TAT.

The only explanation offered for the peculiar turn of affairs was that Pendleton had come to the conclusion that he was under no more obligations to keep faith with Howard, in whose interest he had withdrawn, than Howard had felt himself obligated under the deal, while he was busily setting up delegations throughout the district on the quiet at a time when Mr. Pendleton was understood to have a clear field if he wanted.

When the convention was called to order, after a lively air by the band, everybody was at sea, and no man knew what the outcome of the convention would be.

With the exception of Hancock, every county was fairly represented, and the large crowd was well filled. Chairman Frank Jepson, of the congressional committee, rapped the convention to order at 11 o'clock and read the call.

After prayer by Rev. Douglas F. Forest, W. E. S. Byrne, of Braxton county,

was named as temporary chairman, and H. V. Arkle, of Ohio county, as temporary secretary.

PERSONNEL OF THE CONVENTION.

Mr. Byrne on taking the chair made a few remarks congratulating the delegates on the large attendance, and declared the convention open for business.

A motion was made for the appointment of the usual committees, which was adopted. While the band played, the counties canvassed and selected their committees. During the interval a glance over the audience showed that there were many interested spectators, including Dr. W. J. Bland, Col. Ben Wilson, Col. Arnett, United States Deputy Marshal Life Garden, Mr. Camden's lieutenant, Capt. C. E. Wells, Hon. John J. Davis, Democratic postmasters and officeholders galore, and last, but by no means least, the man who has already been selected to knock out the nominee of to-day's convention, Captain Blackburn Barrett Dovenor.

DOVERER HONORED.

He occupied a seat of honor on the stand and was the recipient of quite an ovation when he entered the convention hall.

After a brief interval the committees were reported. It was developed in the meantime that there were some red hot fights between Pendleton and anti-Pendleton men in making up the representations. Following was the committee on resolutions:

J. C. Morrow, Hancock; Charles Schmidt and J. W. Ewing, Ohio; J. E. Curtis, Brooke; William Lorenz, Marshall; F. D. McCoy, Tyler; W. M. O. Hall, Wetzel; C. V. Byrne, Braxton; W. K. Snyder, Doddridge; W. Brannon, Lewis; William Arnold, Gilmer; E. G. Smith, Harrison.

The following is the executive committee:

Hancock, W. P. Stewart; Ohio, appointments deferred; Brooke, Pat Campbell; Marshall, James Mahood; Tyler, C. E. McCormick; Wetzel, B. H. Welch; Braxton, J. H. Lawrence; Doddridge, H. B. Davis; Lewis, W. B. Mayary; Gilmer, M. D. Helmick; Harrison, deferred.

The convention then adjourned until 1:30.

An analysis of the committee organizations showed that the hand of the Howard people was at work.

The committee on permanent organization was especially noticeable. Frank Graso was the Ohio county member and Ira C. Post the Harrison county member. This was an indication that the Ohio-Harrison combine was being carried out, to that extent at least.

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MORE PEACEFUL SKIES

Send Over the Afternoon Session--The Clouds of Discord.

When the convention assembled in the afternoon, the atmosphere had cleared somewhat, but there were still prospects of a lively fight. One factor had dropped out during the noon hour, Colonel Arnett having decided not to allow himself to be placed in nomination. A number of delegates waited upon him and tried to induce him to "relax his negation," as Colonel Taney would say, but he positively refused to relax. The bitter feeling which suddenly sprang up between the Pendleton and Howard factions this morning had not abated much, and the uncertainty as to what would be the outcome was as great as ever.

The attendance was good again in the afternoon, but at no time during the convention was it so great as the Republican outpouring at New Martinsville, and there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm. There was no cheering at the start, and but for the excellent music furnished by Virgil L. Highland's band the convention was as quiet as a church meeting. This seemed, however, to be only the ominous quiet which preceded a storm which every body thought would break later on.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The various committees made their reports, and the temporary organization was made permanent except as to secretary, James Crawford being made secretary and all the Democratic newspaper men assistant secretaries. The credential committee reported no contests and the executive committee reported that it could not organize until the nomination was made.

The committee on resolutions was called, but there was no response, and the convention was obliged either to wait the committee's pleasure or to place in the anomalous position of nominating a candidate and placing the platform on top of him. Word was received that the committee was in a wrangle over the resolutions, and it began to look as if there would be a long wait, the chairman announcing that thirty minutes at least must elapse during the wait. The chairman suggested that a speech would be in order, and this was the signal for the first exhibition of life that the convention had yet shown.

THEY WANTED DOVERER.

Soon there was an uproar, cries for rival candidates were started, each faction trying to howl down the other. The names of Howard, Arnett, Pendleton, Wilson, Davis, Fowler, Lewis and others were shouted all at once, while others who were wiser than the others shouted for music from the band.

Then a remarkable scene occurred. Some one in the Ohio county delegation espied Captain Dovenor on the platform and shouted for him. Instantly there were cries of "Dovenor, Dovenor, Dovenor" from all parts of the house, amid great cheers and laughter. Dovenor sat through it all smiling. To stop the clamor for Dovenor a motion was made to adjourn for a half hour, which was voted down with a tremendous No.

COLONEL ARNETT SPEAKS.

Finally the tide of the cries for favorites turned toward Arnett, and in response to repeated calls the colonel came forward and received an ovation. The colonel was in his best form, and spoke with great fervor. He referred to the embarrassing circumstances under which the Democratic party was going into the fight. It must be admitted, he said, that the Democratic party had failed to keep its pledge to the people for tariff reform, but it was not because of Trojan weakness but of reason strength. West Virginia had reason to be proud that it was the first distinguished statesman who held aloft the banner of tariff reform and had gone down with it to defeat. Colonel

Arnett predicted that the cause of Democracy would eventually prevail and the Wilson bill would yet be a statute law of the country.

Tremendous applause greeted the name of Wilson and the Wilson bill. The colonel then proceeded to bitterly but eloquently denounce the traitorous Democratic senators for their betrayal of the trust reposed in them. He was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause, and when he concluded with a brilliant eulogy of William L. Wilson and a touching reference to the "days of darkness" that came to Democrats when he failed of his mission, through no fault of his, there was a renewed outburst of cheers.

A LITTLE BREEZE STARTED.

At the conclusion of Col. Arnett's tearful oration on the failure of the Democratic congress and the incompetence of the Democratic statesmen there were loud cries for John J. Davis, Gallagher and others, but there was no response. It developed that the platform committee was not yet done wrangling over the resolutions, silver and the tariff being the disputed points, and there was another long wait.

Ex-Congressman Louis S. Delaplain created a breeze during the wait by asserting that there was an attempt being made by outsiders to influence delegates, and moved that all persons not delegates be excluded from seats among delegates. There was a howl and John Minkemier made a lurid speech denouncing Mr. Delaplain's motion as an insult to Democrats. A motion was made to table the matter, when Mr. Delaplain withdrew his motion and peace reigned again for a moment.

Cries for John J. Davis were renewed, and the noted free trader and free silverite responded with a brief speech.

MR. DAVIS'S VIEWS.

He said it was well known that he was an uncompromising foe of the system called protection and had no sympathy for any compromise with it. He attacked Colonel Arnett's assertion that he would accept the senate bill as the best that could be done, and declared that he was one Democrat who never would accept the senate bill as the best that could be done. "If you do this," said he, "what sort of a campaign will you make against the Republicans? Defeat," he declared, the Democratic party. He bitterly denounced the Democratic senators, and said that the tariff bill passed by the Democratic party was a surrender of every principle, and as odious as the McKinley bill.

He was loudly cheered several times. His remarks to the effect that a recognition of the principle of protection was undemocratic were interrupted from a member of the Ohio county delegation with cries of "Not so!" and "Isn't incidental protection right?" He paid no attention to the interruptions.

He read an extract from George W. Atkinson's Benwood speech, congratulating the Democrats on their acceptance of the Republican principle of protection and argued that Mr. Atkinson was justified, and said the confession was humiliating to all Democrats. He dared any Democrat to challenge Mr. Atkinson's statement that the Democrats grow restless and smarting under the lash of Mr. Davis was giving it, began to interrupt him and there was an attempt to howl him down. Mr. Davis defied his tormentors and said that no man could control him. He proposed to utter his sentiments let the consequences be what they may. Mr. Davis closed his sensational speech and was slightly applauded.

COL. WILSON FOR PROTECTION.

Still the platform committee was not ready to report and the Ohio county delegation put in the time cheering for various Democratic leaders, whereupon somebody suggested that the Ohio county boys be taken out and given a drink.

In response to calls Col. Ben Wilson spoke briefly. He got in his line with Hon. John J. Davis. His speech was a defense of the senate tariff bill and construed it to be a redemption of the Democratic pledge to reduce taxation. It was a protection speech and was coldly received by the audience.

Louis Delaplain then moved that the committee on resolutions be asked to report progress, and if it couldn't do it, that the committee be discharged. The motion was voted down, but Col. Noah Zane made some forceful remarks concerning the "monkey business" that was delaying the convention, and wanted something done in line with Mr. Delaplain's suggestion. There was great disorder, and Col. Zane made some more disgusted remarks, and wanted another resolution committee appointed.

PENDLETON COLDLY RECEIVED.

The committee still failing to report, the confusion grew greater, and there were motions to discharge the committee, which the chairman refused to entertain.

Postmaster Chidester, of Weston, moved that three members be appointed to wait upon the committee and hurry it up. Mr. English, of Ohio county, moved to dispense with the order of business and proceed to nomination. This provoked a storm of angry noes, but just then it was announced that the committee would be in a moment. As this was about the twentieth time such an announcement had been made, there were loud jeers and laughter. Congressman Pendleton put in "the moment" by making a characteristic speech, detailing the trials and tribulations of the Democratic congress in its fruitless effort to keep its pledges. It was an apologetic speech, in line with that of Colonel Arnett. During his lengthy speech he was interrupted by applause only twice, and when he retired there were a few cheers from his admirers.

The resolutions were at last reported by Chairman W. W. Brannon.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

A Mass of Verbiage Covering a Mass of Chestnuts.

Resolved, by the Democracy of the First congressional district in convention assembled, that we endorse the platform of principles of the national Democratic convention adopted at Chicago in 1892.

Resolved, That we adhere to the principles of the Democratic party as taught and promulgated by the fathers of our government and authors of our constitution.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our faith in the principles that taxation, by whatever form imposed, should be limited to the necessities of the government and administered.

Resolved, That we unflinchingly and earnestly condemn that policy of the Republican party which has for many years accepted and enforced the unconstitutional and dangerous doctrine that the government of the United States is vested with power to tax one industry of the country for the benefit of another for the purpose of

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ALIEN ANARCHISTS.

The Bill to Send them Back Considered Important.

IT WAS STOPPED BY OBJECTION

In the House, and a Special Rule is Talked of--Said to be 500 Objectionable Characters Approaching these Shores now--The Arguments for and Against the Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21.--Strenuous efforts are being made to pass the bill against "alien anarchists" before Congress adjourns. Secretary Carlisle and Commissioner of Immigration Stump are very desirous of having this law as a protection against the five hundred anarchists recently expelled from foreign countries and now on route here. The treasury officials have the co-operation of Speaker Cripp and the house managers, but thus far it has been impossible to steer the bill past the objections of Representative Warner, of New York, and others, which in the absence of a quorum have prevented the passage of the senate bill. When Mr. Warner's objection side-tracked the bill to-day, efforts were at once made to get consent by telegraph from Mr. Reed for a special rule bringing the bill to a vote. If this is obtained the speaker and Mr. Catechisms will frame the rule.

Mr. Warner is not the only member ready to object to the bill. Representative Goldzier, of Chicago, says the measure is ill-considered and that it makes no provision for designating who are anarchists and subject to summary deportation without trial.

Representative Warner, of New York, who objected to Senator Hill's bill for the deportation of anarchists when it was called up in the house, says that he will renew his objection whenever the bill is brought to the floor. His objections to the measure are that it places the indictment, trial and sentence of citizens in the hands of administrative officers and on information alone. Under it, he asserts, the harmless men who give voice to anarchistic vapors would be seized, while the really dangerous characters would not be apprehended.

W. L. WILSON'S PLANS.

He Will Likely Go to Europe--Expects the Tariff Bill to Become a Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21.--Chairman Wilson will probably take a trip to Europe soon after Congress adjourns. He has invitations to take a trip up the lakes and another to crossing the ocean, and he inclines to accepting the latter, as it gives greater prospect of recuperating his health. He wants to be back before September, to begin his campaign in West Virginia. His health, however, will not permit a vigorous stumping tour. Mr. Wilson, it is said, has received no intimation as to what will be done with the tariff bill. He is confident, however, that the bill will become a law, and he inclines to the belief that it will become effective without the President's signature. In this event Congress cannot adjourn before next Tuesday.

Labor Unions for Free Silver.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 21.--Representative Hartman, of Montana, presented in the house to-day resolutions for the free coinage of silver which are regarded by the free silver advocates as one of the most significant expressions in favor of their doctrine which have been elicited by the agitation of the past year. The resolutions have been considered and adopted during the present session by the most powerful labor organizations of the country; are strongly worded and are signed by the chief officers.

Another Bad Blunder in the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 17.--Additional errors in punctuation in the new tariff bill are constantly being discovered by the treasury officials. To-day an important mistake was found in section five of the free list. This section, through the omission of a period, is unintelligible, and may lead to serious embarrassments in its execution.

Cleveland En Route to Washington.

BUZZARD'S BAY, August 21.--President Cleveland left for Washington at 3:30 this afternoon on board the light house tender John D. Rodgers.

Railroad Station Burned.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, August 21.--The Big Four freight depot and adjoining buildings were burned this evening, causing a loss estimated at from three to five hundred thousand dollars. Captain Romus, Lieut. Cavanaugh and Fireman Broitt, were badly hurt by falling timber. The government bonded warehouse was burned with valuable contents. Two negroes have been arrested on suspicion of setting fire to the building.

Sixty-Six Houses Burned.

BREVELLE, TEXAS, August 21.--The largest fire in the history of the city occurred last night. Sixty-six of the largest business houses were burned. Loss \$100,000, insurance about half.

Everhardt Knocks Abbott Out.

NEW ORLEANS, La., August 21.--There were 5,000 spectators seated in the Olympic Club to-night at 9:15 o'clock, when time was called for the twenty-five round scientific glove contest between Stanton Abbott, champion lightweight of England, and Jack Everhardt, of this city, for a purse of \$1,500. Abbott was knocked out in the twenty-fifth round.

The Sons of Veterans.

DAVENPORT, Ia., August 21.--The Sons of Veterans devoted the afternoon session to the consideration of a new ritual prepared by W. Y. Morgan, of Kansas. Several sessions will be required for the discussion of the various features but in the end it will probably be adopted without much change.

The Cotton Mill Strike.

FALL RIVER, MASS., August 21.--Five more miles shut down to-day on account of the strike, and there is a decrease of fully 1,500 looms in the mills yet running.

WEST VIRGINIA U. O. A. M.

The Grand Council in Annual Session at Parkersburg.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., August 21.--The state council of the United Order of American Mechanics is in session in this city. The following officers of the council were present: State counselor, Alex. Bebout, of Wheeling; state vice counselor, J. T. Bowyer, of Winfield; state council secretary, W. T. Mitchell, of Wheeling; state council treasurer, J. F. Ferrell, of Wheeling; state council inductor, F. F. Higginbotham, of Buffalo; state council examiner, D. T. Casley, of Winfield; council protector, William Summerfield, of Charleston.

The reports showed that there are thirty-three councils in West Virginia, the total membership of which reaches 2,300. Within the last year twelve new councils have been organized and two old ones reorganized. Among the delegates here from Wheeling are John Bott, Ed. Grosscurth, H. W. Wood, W. E. Frank, J. F. Potter and James M. Ebbins.

To-night a side degree will be organized. It will be known as Uncle Sam's Eagles.

SEVERAL ARRESTS.

A Woman Dies for Her Daughter's Shame. Body Recovered.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., August 21.--David Turner was arrested and jailed here to-day for stealing a horse from Dr. Peli, of Wirt county.

Allen Scaggs, of this county, was arrested to-day on a bigamy charge. He confessed to having two living wives.

Rev. Floyd Scott, a colored preacher of Parkersburg, was arrested and jailed at Marietta for unlawful cohabitation. He was conducting a camp meeting near Marietta.

A dispatch from Spencer reports the sudden death of Mrs. W. H. Lewis, mother of Mrs. Barney Lagrange, who created a sensation here last week. Trouble over her daughter's disgrace caused the death of Mrs. Lewis.

The body of Will Miller, of Labock, who was drowned Saturday, was found to-day.

LAKE ERIE SHIP CANAL.

Meeting of the Provisional Committee. Estimated Cost, etc.

PITTSBURGH, August 21.--The provisional committee appointed to devise ways and means for the construction of the Lake Erie ship canal between the Ohio river and the lakes, met here to-day. Col. T. H. Roberts, engineer of the Monongahela River Navigation Company, asserted that the water supply tributary to the canal is four times greater than needed, and can be reached at a cost of \$600,000. The cost of the canal would not exceed \$15,000,000. It would have a capacity of 15,000,000 tons per annum, double the present tonnage of the railroads covering the same territory.

John E. Shaw estimated that the commercial interests and population of the territory through which the canal is to pass would double and the railroads would really be beneficiaries of the improvement. An executive committee was appointed to prepare a statement for the public.

The provisional committee will meet again September 4.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

One Man Killed Outright, Five Persons Fatally and Others Badly Wounded.

BYRON, ILL., August 21.--A traction engine belonging to Andrew Ross exploded on the farm of Hiram Becksmith, five miles south of here, to-day. Hiram Becksmith was blown to atoms. Andrew Ross, who was running the engine, had both legs and an arm crushed and was injured internally so that he died a few hours later. Five boys from nineteen to fourteen years old, standing near the engine, were so badly torn and scalded that it is thought four of them cannot recover. Two other men received slight wounds. The engine was blown to fragments. Parts of it were scattered over a radius of 500 feet. A team standing near had the harness torn off, and one horse was killed. No cause for the explosion is known.

A Mysterious Double Drowning.

PEORIA, ILL., August 21.--Charles McCoy, an architect, and Miss Jessie Callwell, aged twenty, were drowned in Peoria Lake while boating last night. They were heard quarreling about 10 o'clock. The affair is surrounded with mystery. The lake is being dragged for the bodies.

Falling Walls Injure People.

WORCESTER, MASS., August 21.--An old brick building on Ward and Richmond streets, this city, has collapsed, burying about a dozen children, and three men in the ruins. Four of the children were taken out badly injured.

Two Young Men Drowned.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., August 21.--Two young men named Welsh and Phillips, of Youngstown, N. Y., were drowned here by the capsizing of their boat.

Eight Persons Drowned.

ST. JOHN, N. B., August 21.--During a yacht race to-day one of the boats was swamped and her crew of eight was drowned.

Both "Died for Love."

NEW YORK, August 21.--The dead bodies of a man and woman were found to-day on the Ramble, in Central Park. The man had a bullet hole in his head and the woman had been shot in the left breast. The woman was Julia Fournier and the man deNaron. They left letters saying they died for love.

Murder and Attempted Suicide.

READING, PA., August 21.--A murder and attempted suicide occurred in this city to-day. The murderer was Rouben H. Walters, aged 55 years, a hatter by trade, and the victim his wife, aged 45 years.

Cheaper to Travel Than Stay at Home.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 21.--Advice from Texas shows that a red hot rate war has resulted in the hauling of passengers from Waco and Houston to this city for 65 cents and \$1.

The experiment of using compressed air for street car propulsion has been tried in Massachusetts. The results were considered satisfactory.

ALTGELD'S APPEAL

On Behalf of the Starving People of Pullman, Ill.

SIX THOUSAND PEOPLE DESTITUTE

And their Neighbors too Poor to Help them--The 511st Rations on which they have Subsisted Since last Saturday, when the Relief Committee Quit Operations for Lack of Supplies.

CHICAGO, August 21.--Governor Altgeld to-night issued a proclamation addressed to the people of the state of Illinois, and especially those of the city of Chicago, calling for aid for the Pullman sufferers.

He says: There is great distress growing out of the want of food in and around the town of Pullman. More than a thousand families, or in the neighborhood of 6,000 people, are utterly destitute. Nearly four-fifths of them are women and children. The men have endeavored to get work, but were unable to do so.

As a rule the men are a superior class of laboring people, and some of them have worked for the Pullman company for more than ten years. Those who have been given work can get food, but are still in such an impoverished condition that they cannot help their neighbors if they would. On last Saturday the relief society gave to each family two pounds of oatmeal and two pounds of cornmeal, and, having nothing left, it suspended operations, leaving the people in an absolutely helpless condition. The commissioners of Cook county have rendered some assistance, but can furnish relief only for a short time.

We cannot now stop to inquire the cause of this distress. The good people of this state cannot allow women and children by the hundred to perish of hunger. I therefore call upon all humane and charitably disposed citizens to contribute what they can to these people.

A Shocking Crime.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 21.--A special to the Courier Journal says: "A most atrocious crime is reported from Coose Creek in Clay county. A dissolute woman, whose name was not given, was nailed to a tree, her hands and feet being pierced by the nails. She was almost dead when found, but it is now thought she will recover. The perpetrator is said to be a woman of like character."

Distinguished Clergyman Dead.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 21.--Very Rev. Stephen Wall, vicar general of the diocese of Pittsburgh, dropped dead this evening at 6:30 o'clock of fatty degeneration of the heart. He was 65 years old.

Delaware Republicans.

DOVER, Del., August 21.--The state Republican convention met here to-day. Joshua H. Harville, of Laurel, was nominated for governor and Rev. Jonathan Willis, of Milford, for representative in Congress.

The Pope Swooned.

LONDON, August 21.--A special dispatch received here to-day from Rome says that the pope had an attack of syncope on Sunday last and for some minutes the condition of his holiness caused much alarm.

News of the Ocean Steamers.

BREMEN, August 21.--Arrived--Elbe, from New York.
HAMBURG, August 21.--Arrived--Steinboft, from New Orleans.
QUEENSTOWN, August 21.--Arrived--Catalonia, from Boston.
ROTTERDAM, August 21.--Arrived--Chicago, from Baltimore.
LIVERPOOL, August 21.--Arrived--Catalonia, from Boston.
SOUTHAMPTON, August 21.--Arrived--Lahn, from New York.
LIVERPOOL, August 21.--Arrived--Laurentian, from Montreal.
LONDON, August 21.--Arrived--Storm King, from Montreal.
SOUTHAMPTON, August 21.--Arrived--Weser, from New York.

Weather Forecast for To-day.
For West Virginia, fair; northerly winds, becoming variable.
For Western Pennsylvania, fair; warmer in western portions; nor